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In re the Application of: **YAMAMOTO, Hirotaka**

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For: **INK JET RECORDING SHEET**

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **December 13, 2002**, extended to **April 13, 2003** by a **one** month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please **CANCEL** claim **1** without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please **AMEND** the claims **2-5** as follows:

2. (Amended) An ink jet recording sheet according to Claim 20, wherein a silanol-modified polyvinyl alcohol is contained as the binder.

3. (Amended) An ink jet recording sheet according to Claim 20, wherein the water-soluble cationic organic material is a dicyandiamide condensate.

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